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REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town, March 5th,	\$9500 00
State School Fund,	248 82
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	\$9748 82

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Grammar School.

M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	\$822 23	
L. F. Pasho, teaching,	370 00	
S. M. Wilbur, teaching,	308 33	
J. R. Murray, teaching music,	99 00	
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	1 50	
Dennis Harrigan, janitor,	98 00	
John Chandler, coal,	55 50	
Geo. S. Merrill, printing,	1 35	
Dennis Harrigan, cutting wood,	2 50	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	10 26	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	13 96	
	<hr/>	\$1782 63

South Centre District.

Emma L. Parker, teaching,	\$370 00	
Sara F. Jones, teaching,	370 00	
F. C. Chandler, teaching,	250 00	
Abbie A Richardson, teaching,	120 00	
Joseph Blanchard, janitor,	65 50	
John Chandler, wood,	12 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1188 00	\$1782 63

Appropriation, \$9748 82

Amount brought forward, \$1188 00 \$1782 63

John Cornell, coal,	37 50	
George F. Baker, wood,	13 09	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	9 90	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	17 61	
Joseph Abbott, supplies,	4 30	
	<hr/>	\$1270 40

Abbott Village District.

Annie L. Locke, teaching,	\$370 00	
Abbie A. Richardson, teaching,	250 00	
Ella F. Merrill, teaching,	300 00	
Mary F. Brown, teaching,	120 00	
John Daley, janitor,	22 00	
Walter Souter, janitor,	15 00	
J. Collins, janitor,	15 00	
John Chandler, wood and coal,	67 13	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	7 92	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	11 52	
Joseph Abbott, supplies,	10 04	
	<hr/>	\$1188 61

Ballard Vale District.

Wm. G. Poor, teaching,	\$220 00	
Lizzie A. Pasho, teaching,	370 00	
Ella M. Clark, teaching,	120 00	
Sallie Holmes, teaching,	120 00	
Wm. S. Kennedy, teaching,	60 00	
Lizzie B. Abbott, teaching,	10 00	
Mary F. Brown, teaching,	130 00	
Julia M. Brown, teaching,	110 00	
H. S. Greene, janitor,	30 25	
Fannie Nichols, janitor,	6 00	
Geo. P. Pillsbury, wood,	12 50	
Orin Barnard, cutting wood,	3 75	
John Morrison, supplies,	3 89	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$1198 59
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,		\$5440 23

Appropriation, \$9748 82

Amount brought forward, \$5440 23

Frye Village District.

Carrie B. Smith, teaching,	\$370 00	
Mary E. Jones, teaching,	370 00	
Charles Brown, janitor,	23 00	
Frank Donahue, janitor,	10 00	
John Cornell, coal,	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$814 00

West Centre District.

Eva M. Goodrich, teaching,	\$250 00	
L. G. Merrill, teaching,	120 00	
James Murphy, janitor,	11 30	
J. H. Chandler, wood,	32 89	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	5 97	
	<hr/>	\$420 16

Osgood District.

A. F. C. Burt, teaching,	\$370 00	
Charles L. Bailey, janitor,	8 30	
Frank N. Chase, janitor,	12 10	
S. Bardwell, wood,	31 39	
B. Frank Goldsmith, cutting wood,	7 69	
Isaac Carruth, wood,	3 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$434 63

Bailey District.

Fannie A. Hardy, teaching,	\$370 00	
Fred L. Hardy, cutting wood		
and janitor,	22 90	
J. B. Bailey, wood,	5 75	
John Webster, wood,	23 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$422 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$7531 82

Appropriation, \$9748 82

Amount brought forward, \$7531 82

North District.

Hannah M. Bixby, teaching,	\$370 00	
Willie Toye, janitor,	14 80	
Thomas Fitzgerald, wood	6 50	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$393 25

Abbott District.

Mary E. Bixby, teaching,	\$308 33	
Frank R. Runnels, janitor,	14 40	
Frank R. Runnels, cutting wood,	50	
Thomas Fitzgerald, wood,	6 50	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	55	
	<hr/>	\$330 28

Scotland District.

G. F. Wardwell, teaching,	\$250 00	
M. A. Manning, teaching,	160 00	
Frank L. Holt, janitor,	8 00	
Newton Jaquith, janitor,	6 50	
Ebenezer Jenkins, wood and cutting same,	36 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$462 95

Holt District.

Annie M. Stoodley, teaching,	\$370 00	
H. C. Harnden, janitor,	17 50	
H. R. Wilbur, supplies,	8 65	
H. C. Harnden, supplies and wood,	47 80	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	5 34	
	<hr/>	\$449 29
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$9167 59

Appropriation, \$9748 82

Amount brought forward, \$9167 59

Phillips District.

E. A. Woodbridge, teaching,	\$185 00
Lizzie B. Abbott, teaching,	180 00
Mary S. Abbott, teaching,	55 00
G. F. Wardwell, teaching,	15 00
James Sweeney, janitor,	22 67
A. A. Abbott, wood,	61 68
C. H. Baker, supplies,	2 62
Margaret Sweeney, cleaning,	1 05
W. F. Draper, supplies,	3 18

————— \$526 20

Total Expenditure, ————— \$9693 79

Balance unexpended, \$55 03

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation, \$1350 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Grammar School.

L. T. Hardy, repairs,	\$2 87	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	5 71	
J. C. Haynes & Co., music books,	3 99	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	7 85	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	4 33	
J. A. Smart, agent, insurance,	15 00	
Geo. S. Cole, repairs,	70	
	<hr/>	\$40 45

South Centre District.

McIntosh and Grieves, supplies,	\$4 65	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	6 35	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	33 27	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	4 22	
E. J. Whiting, repairing clock,	5 90	
E. Gile and Son, repairs,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$63 09

West Centre District.

J. H. Chandler, repairs,	\$6 23
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Ballard Vale District.

H. S. Greene, repairs,	\$6 45	
Fannie Nichols, cleaning,	6 50	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	11 00	
J. E. Day, furniture,	4 80	
Dyer and Co., organ,	50 00	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	2 90	
John S. Dearborn, labor,	13 95	
Annie Jones, cleaning,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$211 37

Appropriation, \$1350 00

Amount brought forward, \$211 37

Village District.

Wm. O'Connell, repairs,	\$3 00	
G. S. Cole, stock and labor,	11 67	
E. Gile and Son, repairs,	19 60	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	5 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	11 04	
E. J. Day, furniture,	5 00	
F. M. Abbott, Atty for H. W.		
Abbott, supplies,	92	
A. S. Clark, labor,	47 50	
L. T. Hardy, labor,	1 00	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	3 53	
J. E. Whiting, repairing clock,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$110 01

Osgood District.

J. A. Smart, agent, insurance,	\$30 00	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	40	
	<hr/>	\$30 40

Frye Village District.

J. A. Smart, agent, insurance,	\$56 25	
L. T. Hardy, repairs,	2 50	
J. H. Chandler, repairs,	13 80	
Charles Brown, repairs,	2 75	
Joel Barnes, supplies,	1 50	
A. J. Whitcomb, furniture,	16 20	
J. M. Shaw, repairs,	44 52	
D. L. Trow, lumber, and labor,		
self and others,	121 95	
David Barney, repairing clock,	1 00	
Wm. Poor, supplies,	3 44	
Johnson's express, settees,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$266 91
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$618 69

Appropriation, \$1350 00

Amount brought forward, \$618 69

Bailey District.

Mrs. C. Flint, cleaning,	\$4 00	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$6 75

Abbott District.

Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning,	1 00	
Moses B. Abbott, repairs,	4 00	
Frank R. Runnels, repairs,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$6 30

North District.

Thomas Fitzgerald, cleaning,	\$1 00	
Mrs. T. Crowley, cleaning,	2 00	
Willie Toye, repairs,	70	
	<hr/>	\$3 70

Phillips District.

Albert Abbott, supplies,	\$ 95	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	3 29	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	32 23	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	75	
F. M. Abbott, Atty for estate of		
H. W. Abbott, supplies,	1 28	
E. Gile and Son, repairs,	1 50	
Geo. H. Parker, supplies,	60	
E. Taylor, treasurer, rent of land,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 60

Holt District.

H. C. Harnden, repairs,	\$15 49	
E. H. Barnard, stock and labor,	80 05	
John Sweeney, labor,	9 50	
Goodwin and Dickey, pump,	10 00	
Jesse Harnden, labor,	4 75	
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<i>Amount caried forward,</i>	\$119 79	\$696 04

Appropriation,		\$1350 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$119 79	\$696 04
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J. B. Abbott, labor,	2 00	
Albert Bancroft, labor,	8 75	
L. J. Hammett, supplies,	9 00	
J. A. Smart, agent, insurance,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 54

Scotland District.

Mrs. Russell, cleaning,	\$5 10	
F. M. Abbott, Atty estate of		
H. W. Abbott, supplies,	3 38	
E. H. Barnard, stock and labor,	71 25	
Geo. S. Cole, stock and labor,	6 23	
J. B. Abbott, labor,	11 38	
J. J. Brown, supplies,	50	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	10 63	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 47
Total expenditure,		<hr/> \$977 05
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$372 95

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 5th,		\$18000 00
Geo. A. Clough, architect,	\$250 00	
H. C. & J. F. How, on acct. of contract,	7000 00	
John Stack, labor,	68 12	
M. C. Andrews, well-stone,	22 50	
Abbott and Jenkins, grading & lumber,	58 11	
Nathan F. Abbott, grading,	\$10 00	
Amount expended,	<hr/>	\$7408 73
Unexpended appropriation,		<hr/> \$10591 27

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, March 5th, 1877,	\$2100 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector,	\$425 00
Wm. S. Jenkins, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Simeon Bardwell, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Charles Greene, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Wm. S. Jenkins, assessing Bank Tax,	\$15 00
Samuel H. Boutwell, School Committee,	175 00
George Foster, School Committee,	150 00
Francis H. Johnson, School Committee,	125 00
Joseph W. Poor, Chief Engineer,	50 00
Ballard Holt, Engineer,	25 00
Warren Mears, Jr., Engineer,	25 00
John Clarke, police, and constable,	20 75
John Davey, police,	27 20
O. B. Howarth, chief of police,	130 70
Warren Mears, Jr., police,	22 00
M. M. Chase, police,	3 00
Thomas Smith, police,	1 50
George F. Baker, constable,	9 00
Geo. W. Chandler, police,	8 00
J. H. Chandler, police,	15 50
Lewis A. Dow, police,	2 00
James Ashworth, police,	14 00
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	\$2043 65
Balance unexpended,	\$56 35

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, March 5th,		\$6000 00
George S. Cole, labor and supplies,	\$ 5 93	
James H. Smith, labor,	65 99	
Phillip Caffery, labor,	27 61	
L. T. Hardy, labor and supplies,	1 00	
Michael McGovern, labor,	18 20	
Caleb Stringer, labor,	28 00	
Sylvester Lovejoy, labor,	29 50	
George F. Baker, labor, self and others,	342 19	
P. D. Morgan, labor,	83 25	
R. Nichols, repairing tools,	1 70	
Geo. W. Chandler, labor, self and others,	582 31	
George Goodwin, labor,	100 63	
T. Howard, labor,	20 25	
H. W. Blaisdell, plans for stone bridge,	25 00	
Wm. Hardy, gravel and labor,	10 90	
Michael Phillips, labor,	6 25	
James Donovan, labor,	16 25	
Thomas Murphy, labor,	74 37	
John Hayes, labor,	28 44	
Maurice Maloney, labor,	66 56	
Michael Dowd, labor,	72 56	
John Leary, labor,	6 00	
David G. Higgins, labor,	90 87	
Charles O'Hara, labor,	54 88	
James O'Keefe, labor,	31 23	
Patrick Donovan, labor,	51 32	
Jasper Rea, posts and railing,	59 85	
Henry E. Gould, labor,	175 37	
John B. Abbott, labor, self and others,	428 17	
Dennis Driscoll, labor,	75 87	
Daniel Daley, labor,	50 87	
James Martin, labor,	18 75	
Patrick Lahey, labor,	76 94	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2727 01</u>	

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2727 01
C. Crowley, labor,	10 63
T. C. Sullivan, labor,	73 75
Luville J. Poor, labor,	33 00
Jerry L. Leary, labor,	43 50
Charles Shattuck, gravel,	2 00
George Dane, labor,	85 12
Patrick Murphy, labor,	80 75
John Clinton, labor,	70 56
John Cornell, labor,	3 00
David Baker, bridge, plank, and stone,	77 66
Patrick McGrath, labor,	18 00
Dennis Sweeney, labor,	12 25
Wm. White, labor,	8 25
Owen Barnes, labor,	11 37
John Coneley labor,	28 12
Patrick O'Brine, labor,	6 00
Frank Williams, labor,	14 25
John Sweeney, labor,	26 16
Joseph C. Goldsmith, labor,	25 63
John C. Hovey, labor,	59 62
Daniel Sweeney, labor,	5 25
John P. Driscoll, labor,	13 87
James Cotter, labor,	7 12
John M. Bailey, labor,	63 95
Patrick Leary, labor,	38 52
Simeon Flint, sewer pipe,	2 60
S. M. Jones, labor,	55 00
James Davy, labor,	14 50
J. H. Chandler, labor,	4 00
Patrick Hannon, labor,	3 00
Anthony Ward, labor,	34 75
Henry Hayward, labor,	6 00
Moses Goodwin, labor,	9 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$3674 19</u>

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3674 19
Albert Bancroft, labor and posts,	102 27
Frank McAvoy labor,	3 75
John Barry, labor,	19 62
Warren Mears, labor,	25 00
John Chandler, labor,	9 75
Joseph Grady, labor,	15 75
Albert Howe, supplies,	8 00
Alanson Flint, labor,	10 50
George Upton, labor,	11 00
Daniel Murphy, labor,	4 50
Fisk and Coleman, drain pipe,	21 60
John Flynn, labor,	11 38
Jesse Harnden, labor and material,	80 55
Luke Cunningham, labor,	1 25
Henry Brownell, labor,	8 00
Omar Jenkins, labor,	113 00
James Toye, labor,	113 50
Charles D. Shedd, labor,	53 25
John Lynch, labor,	7 50
Charles M. Abbott, labor and gravel,	13 50
George G. Lovejoy, labor,	51 00
Willard Jones, labor,	12 75
Alfred Wardwell, labor,	4 50
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	30 00
John Coneley, Jr., labor,	10 50
J. W. Faulkner, repairing tools,	12 98
Thomas Smith, labor,	6 00
James H. Smith, labor,	4 38
Walter Brown, labor,	12 75
C. H. Kibbey, labor,	2 50
James Dearborn, labor,	1 50
Herman Phelps, labor,	1 00
G. H. Harrington, labor,	3 50
David Goodwin, labor,	58 58
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4519 70

Appropriation, \$6000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4519 70
Samuel Gilerist, labor,	4 50
Wm. P. Holt, labor,	27 04
H. C. Harnden, labor,	33 62
Abbott and Jenkins, stock and labor,	135 55
T. P. Bailey, labor,	3 00
James Hackett, labor,	3 00
Timothy Abbott, labor, with team,	242 25
Charles H. Flint, labor,	9 00
Ames Plow Co., plow-points,	1 80
James A. Treat, supplies,	3 66
Jerry Coneley, labor,	1 50
Andrew Lovejoy, labor,	66 50
George Goldsmith, labor,	9 00
P. B. Folansbee, labor,	70 00
M. S. and G. N. Miller, derrick and blocks,	56 50
John Morton, labor,	5 00
John T. Bailey, labor,	52 85
Irving Abbott, labor,	25 25
Hartwell B. Abbott, labor and gravel,	54 70
F. M. Abbott, Atty for estate of H. W.	
Abbott, supplies,	1 34
J. C. Morse, labor,	5 00
George F. Holt, supplies,	6 37
A. N. Luscomb, stone,	60 50
John S. Stark, labor,	39 37
John Cheever, labor,	4 00
Robert Howe, blocks and ropes,	5 50
Joshua Phelps, labor,	93 20
E. W. Burt, labor,	6 25
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	1 12
Timothy Donovan, labor,	18 75
James Callahan, labor,	49 00
A. R. Frame, repairs,	1 50
Willard Durant, labor,	11 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4636 29</u>

Appropriation,		\$6000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4636 29	
John Collins, labor,	3 75	
John C. Hovey, labor,	12 00	
Warren A. Bailey, labor,	71 50	
Norrise, Finesse, ropes and blocks,	6 00	
Wm. Allen, labor,	69 75	
John Coyle, labor,	11 88	
B. and M. R. R. Co., freight,	5 42	
F. G. Haynes and Co., supplies,	3 18	
Wm. Raynor, ropes,	2 40	
Lewis Carver, labor,	6 75	
Justin Carter, Jr., labor,	14 63	
Thomas H. McGovern, labor,	9 25	
Wm. Jones, labor,	9 64	
Harnden and Dane, use of boat,	1 00	
J. H. Goldsmith, labor,	4 00	
Owen Burns, labor,	1 55	
John Collins, labor,	1 25	
Dennis O'Brien, labor,	24 00	
Patrick Barret, labor,	14 37	
Amos C. Carver,	18 80	
John Doherty,	1 50	
Ezra Farnham,	31 50	
David Burns,	1 87	
W. A. Kimball and Co., supplies,	2 00	
N. P. H. Melvin, supplies,	2 00	
S. K. Johnson, express,	3 00	
S. D. Abbott, labor,	4 13	
Wm. Carter, labor,	3 00	
Hugh Cunningham, labor,	1 25	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	3 00	
J. L. Madox, labor,	20 00	
Henry J. Gray, labor and tools,	2 25	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	5 25	
Total expenditure for the year,	—————	\$5999 54
Balance unexpended,		46

BALLARD VALE BRIDGE.

Appropriation, March 5th,		\$2000 00
David Baker, timber,	2 50	
M. F. Whiton, supplies,	65 65	
T. Howard, labor,	48 50	
Patrick Lahee, labor,	42 75	
Henry E. Gould, labor,	35 75	
Amos C. Carver, labor,	31 50	
Jonathan Waldo, labor,	2 00	
J. B. Abbott, labor,	104 87	
John S. Dearborn, supplies,	5 95	
Thomas H. McGovern, labor,	4 50	
Geo. Dane, labor,	2 50	
Timothy Abbott, labor,	5 00	
A. N. Luscomb, stone,	123 75	
Eli J. Brockett, bridge,	1500 00	
John Regan, stone,	3 00	
Philip Caffery, labor,	8 75	
Rodolphus Nichols, iron-work,	9 83	
Warren Mears, labor,	3 12	
Total expenditure,	————	\$1999 92
Balance unexpended,		08

ROAD NEAR HARDY'S.

Appropriation, March 5th,		\$350 00
Joseph Kimball, plan,	\$ 3 00	
T. E. Perrin, land damage,	42 50	
Warren A. Bailey, labor,	126 00	
Wm. Hardy, labor,	62 17	
Total expenditure,	————	\$233 67
Balance unexpended,		\$116 33

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	\$1200 00
Charles C. Blunt,	\$11 80
Henry Brownell,	29 52
Josiah M. Shaw,	5 40
Jerry Haley,	38
J. H. Smith,	47 44
C. O. Cummings,	23 00
Wm. W. Lovejoy,	11 20
J. T. Lovejoy,	23 20
Timothy Sullivan,	3 62
Daniel Murphy,	4 45
Patrick Murphy,	5 62
George W. Chandler,	46 00
Elisha Grant,	16 25
Patrick O'Brien,	75
George F. Baker,	36 00
Henry Goff,	3 29
Dean Holt,	7 00
John Follansbee,	14 40
Rufus Bailey,	10 75
H. H. Hardy,	3 20
Sylvester W. Hanson,	10 20
M. A. Bailey,	26 50
J. C. Goldsmith,	6 25
S. D. Abbott,	18 64
Willard Durant,	17 00
Timothy Abbott,	15 50
J. B. Abbott,	24 23
Charles W. Hayward,	41 05
P. D. Morgan,	24 25
Thomas Fitzgerald,	5 70
Marcellus Weld,	12 40
Wm. Allen,	21 00
Henry E. Gould,	36 84
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$562 83</u>

Appropriation, \$1200 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$562 82
Robert Callahan,	75
Greene and Woodlin,	18 00
Samuel M. Jones,	1 70
N. F. Abbott,	49 00
Augustus A. Upton,	24 50
George Boutwell,	22 00
George Goldsmith,	18 36
John Cornell,	47 75
John M. Bailey,	6 75
Patrick Leary,	2 25
James Toye,	2 55
George G. Lovejoy,	8 00
C. G. Hardy,	5 00
D. Jameson,	4 30
A. N. Luscomb,	7 50
Warren A. Bailey,	11 50
Charles Cocanack,	3 00
H. Hardy,	10 00
John Webster,	3 00
James Flint,	4 00
Plato Eames,	6 53
Wm. Cutler,	1 50
David Goodwin,	75
E. Clark,	1 50
John Dohertey,	1 05
Wm. Barry,	75
Peter Lynch,	75
John Dwine,	75
John Crowley,	1 05
Jesse Harnden,	26 32
Daniel Sullivan,	1 05
James Donovan,	1 05
Jerry Leary,	1 05
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$846 84</u>

Appropriation,	\$1200 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$846 84
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Frank Williamson,	1 05
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John Lynch,	1 05
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John Ronan,	75
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Timothy Haggerty,	1 05
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John Barry,	1 05
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Con. Collins,	1 50
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S. F. Flint,	14 00
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J. H. Chandler,	31 00
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Wm. Barrett,	1 05
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Balance unexpended,	\$290 66
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STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation, March, 5th,	\$700 00
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Thomas Murphy, lighting lamps,	620 35
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J. P. Bradlee, lamp-posts and lamps,	20 00
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John S. Dearborn, lighting lamps,	27 00
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Henry E. Gould, lighting lamps,	7 20
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E. H. Barnard, painting and materials,	13 39
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Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$687 94
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Balance unexpended,	\$12 06
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RESERVOIR NEAR JOHN ABBOTT'S.

Appropriation, March 5th,	\$500 00
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N. F. Abbott, contract,	435 00
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Geo. W. Chandler, labor and teams,	25 69
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Patrick Donovan, labor,	9 37
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M. Malone, labor,	8 75
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M. Dowd, labor,	5 62
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James O'Keefe, labor,	8 75
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Balance unexpended,	\$6 82
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 5th, \$3900 00

Andover S. F. E. Co. No. 1.

Pay of members, Geo. H. Thwing,	
treasurer,	\$193 96
Pay of members, J. R. Loring, treasurer,	148 58
Remittance of taxes (14 men),	28 00
Hunneman and Co., 900 ft. leather hose,	1125 00
Hunneman and Co., hose carriage,	700 00
Hunneman and Co., repairs and supplies,	35 85
John R. Loring, engineer,	300 00
John R. Loring, repairs, supplies, & steward,	145 63
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	56 01
John Cornell, coal and horses,	25 75
J. H. Smith, services in 1875,	30 00
N. A. Merrill, labor and supplies,	22 85
Charles Mayer, repairs and supplies,	71 00
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	32 87
Wm. Barnett, repairs and supplies,	4 67
W. F. Draper, supplies,	4 25
Henry R. Smith, labor,	2 80
J. W. Poor, R. R. fares and expenses pur-	
chasing hose, etc.,	12 60
B. and M. R. R. Co., freight,	4 00
Geo. W. Chandler, use of horses,	3 00
C. O. Cummings, carting coal,	1 00
Johnson's express,	5 70
John Pray, horses and wagons,	17 50
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	\$2971 02

Shawshin Engine Co. No. 2.

Pay of members, Nathan Mears, treasurer,	493 25
Remittance of taxes (24 men),	48 00
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	19 15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$560 40

Appropriation,		\$3900 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$560 40	
Patrick Horan, steward,	51 10	
Warren Mears, Jr., labor and materials,	19 22	
Wm. Barnett, repairs and materials,	5 40	
H. M. Hayward, express,	75	
Marcus M. Chase, repairing overcoats,	3 00	
James Ashworth, labor,	7 50	
Lewis T. Hardy, labor,	2 50	
Hunneman and Co., supplies,	61 00	
	<hr/> \$710 87	
Acct. for S. F. E. Co., as above,	2971 02	
	<hr/>	\$3681 89
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$218 11

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation, March 5th,		\$150 00
Andover Brass Band,	\$60 00	
Erastus Blakeslee, oration,	15 00	
John Pray, teams,	18 00	
Henry Bingham, bouquets,	10 00	
Charles Greene, express on bouquets,	8 00	
G. R. Waterman, bouquets,	11 00	
Warren F. Draper, posters,	5 25	
Johnson's Express,	2 00	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	4 98	
William Shackford, 8 dozen flags,	4 50	
Moses L. Farnham, sheet music,	6 00	
Thomas Smith,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$146 23
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$3 77

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 5th,		\$600 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	\$89 00	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	16 32	
Abbott and Jenkins, labor and materials, changing doors, building fences, and repairs, and desk for Road Commis- sioners,	222 47	
R. M. Abbott, repairs and materials,	31 37	
John Cornell, coal,	32 50	
McIntosh and Greive, supplies,	3 00	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	100 00	
A. Wilbur and Co., slate,	21 63	
John Chandler, wood,	12 00	
Warren E. Jones, labor,	3 25	
O. B. Howarth, labor,	9 90	
E. Pike, repairs,	11 25	
Wm. Barnett, repairs,	10 20	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$566 39
Balance unexpended,		\$33 61

STATE AID.

Appropriation,		\$1500 00
Mrs. Isaphene S. Bryant,	\$59 00	
Charles H. Bell,	120 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard,	48 00	
Mrs. Lucy Bailey,	48 00	
John S. Dearborn,	72 00	
Mrs. Susan B. Farnham,	48 00	
Angie M. Getchell,	48 00	
Henry C. Higgins,	72 00	
Mrs. L. A. Johnson,	96 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$612 00

Appropriation,	\$1500 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$612 00
Charles E. Jones,	36 00
Mrs. Eliza Kittredge,	48 00
Charles Mears,	72 00
Sarah J. Mason,	28 00
Mrs. Bridget McCollough,	50 67
Mrs. Susan G. Merrill,	48 00
James McDonnell,	18 00
John McQueeney,	54 00
Jane Proctor,	8 00
Washington Poor,	24 00
Augustine K. Russell,	78 67
Charles O. Shedd,	54 00
Eliza J. Upton,	36 00
Mrs. Sophia Wardman,	48 00
	<hr/> \$1214 34
Balance unexpended,	\$285 66

ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
E. K. Jenkins, collector for 1876,	\$60 00
E. K. Jenkins, collector for 1877,	236 35
	<hr/> \$296 35
Balance unexpended,	\$3 65

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
E. K. Jenkins, treasurer and collector,	\$1751 62
Balance unexpended,	\$248 38

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$5000 00
Charles Endicott, treasurer,	\$3225 00
Balance unexpended,	\$1775 00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,	\$3200 00
Allen W. Dodge, treasurer,	\$3197 70
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$2 30</u>

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1800 00
Samuel Raymond, treasurer Memorial Hall,	\$1400 00
Moses Foster, cashier Andover National Bank,	111 66
John Abbott, treasurer,	96 00
	<u>\$1607 66</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$192 34

NOTES DISCOUNTED.

Amount hired during the year,	\$13000 00
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HAY SCALES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Fairbanks and Brown,	\$213 75
George W. Chandler, labor and teams,	31 75
John Stack, labor and teams,	37 81
Abbott and Jenkins, labor and materials,	5 13
	<u>\$288 44</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$11 56

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Nichols and Hall,	\$8 50
W. F. Draper,	298 31
	<u>\$306 81</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$93 19

SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Samuel Raymond,	\$500 00

MEMORIAL HALL.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
J. A. Smart, insurance,	\$375 00
Balance unexpended,	\$25 00

COPYING RECORDS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Samuel W. Blunt,	\$171 25
E. K. Jenkins,	25 00
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	\$196 25
Balance unexpended,	\$3 75

SPECIAL DAMAGE.

Appropriation,	\$80 00
Joel Barnes,	\$80 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
William Poor, repairs,	\$5 50
John Chandler, labor in 1876,	10 00
Fitz Wm. Rogers, lime for reservoirs,	2 71
Wm. Marland, postage and envelopes,	22 45
O. B. Howarth, taking children's ages,	10 00
O. B. Howarth, conveying insane person,	2 00
John M. Bailey, removing human body from Merrimac River,	4 00
George. H. Spear, Jr., register,	1 20
Morse and Whyte, galv. iron screen,	12 00
George H. Poor, for service Clark case,	9 70
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$79 56

Appropriation,	\$700 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$79 56
H. D. Babb, damage,	15 00
S. Bardwell, taking school children's names and ages,	10 00
Charles Greene, taking school children's names and ages, two years,	20 00
Charles Greene, registration of voters,	6 00
S. Bardwell, registration of voters,	9 00
Wm. S. Jenkins, railroad fares and registra- tion of voters,	29 25
Eben P. Higgins, painting and marking guide- boards,	10 50
Wm. Barnett, repairs town pump,	55
D. L. Trow, returning deaths,	2 50
George W. Chandler, returning deaths,	3 00
Joshua H. Chandler, guide-posts,	3 00
Abbott and Jenkins, platform to pump and guide-boards,	8 11
W. F. Draper, sundries,	13 27
Wm. Harrison, distributing envelopes,	2 00
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	1 00
Charles C. Holt, repairing pump,	1 25
Charles S. Parker, returning deaths,	2 75
Adam Frame, repairing pump,	30
Robert Callahan, distributing envelopes,	2 00
M. Nolan, returning deaths,	2 50
G. H. Bean, dinners selectmen and checkers,	11 95
George N. Pasho, returning deaths,	7 75
S. G. Bean, team Ballard Vale,	2 00
J. T. Lovejoy, care Haggett's Pond one year,	25 00
Johnson's express,	17 41
E. K. Jenkins, R. R. fares, postage, and express,	11 20
John Pray, conveyance of commissioners,	3 00
E. K. Jenkins, collecting, recording, and re- turning births, marriages, and deaths,	66 80
	<hr/> \$366 65
Balance unexpended,	\$333 35

SUMMARY OF SELECTMENS' ORDERS.

Total Appropriations and Receipts,	\$65387 55
Schools,	\$9693 79
School-houses,	977 05
New Grammar School-house,	7408 73
Town Officers,	2043 65
Highways,	5999 54
Ballard Vale Bridge,	1999 92
Road near Hardy's,	233 67
Removing Snow,	909 34
Street Lamps,	687 94
Reservoir near John Abbott's,	493 18
Fire Department,	3681 89
Decoration Day,	146 23
Town House,	566 39
State Aid,	1214 34
Abatement of Taxes,	296 35
Discount on Taxes,	1751 62
State Tax,	3225 00
County Tax,	3197 70
Interest,	1607 66
Notes,	13000 00
Hay Scales,	288 44
Printing and Stationery,	306 81
Cemetery,	500 00
Memorial Hall,	375 00
Copying Records,	196 25
Special damage,	80 00
Miscellaneous,	366 65
Total amount expended,	—————\$61247 14
Balance unexpended,	\$4140 41

Selectmens' Report.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The whole school matter being in the hands of the School Committee, we can only give their estimate for the coming year. For Schools \$9,500, and \$1,000 for repairs on School-houses. New Grammar School-house, see Report.

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

We would recommend the sum of \$2,100 to be appropriated for the current year.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The Road Commissioners' Report will give all the details of this Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This protective department is fully reported by the Engineers elsewhere.

DECORATION DAY.

The sum of \$150 will meet the necessary expenses.

TOWN HOUSE.

There is a felt need by many of our citizens that several improvements should be made in this building; the most important of all is to provide for two or more passages for egress from the Halls in case of fire (during the past year the double outside front doors have been arranged to swing out in compliance with an order from the State Detective). In order to accomplish this, and include other conveniences, it will at once be seen that an addition should be made at the rear end, sufficiently large to form two ante-rooms and stair-case for the large Hall. This being done, it would create room

on the first floor that could be used for Lock-up and water-closets. This construction, if carried to a proper height, would be a suitable place for a fire-alarm, which is much needed. The current expenses will require an appropriation of \$600.

STATE AID.

The necessary amount to meet this demand cannot be known until the end of the year, but would recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

As perfection cannot be arrived at in taxation, it becomes necessary to provide for errors in assessment; therefore we would advise the Town to vote the sum of \$300 for this purpose.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

If a discount is allowed, as last year, it would be well to appropriate \$2,000.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

This, and all other Towns in the Commonwealth, are to pay their proportion of taxes as decided upon by the authorities each year, and as their conclusions are not made at this date, we can only advise the sum of \$5,000, and \$4,000 for the current year.

INTEREST.

It becomes necessary to pay interest upon the Memorial Hall and Proprietor's Funds, and also for money, a short time during the year; to meet this we would recommend the sum of \$2,000 for the coming year.

HAY SCALES.

The new Scales in the new location are very satisfactory as regards correctness and convenience. During the last sickness of our worthy and honest townsman, Thomas Smith, there may have been some persons slightly delayed in weighing. We would suggest the appropriation of \$100 for the same.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

If the sum of \$400 is appropriated for this purpose, it may be ample.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

This important matter is in detail as shown by the Treasurer's statement.

TOWN DEBT.

The Town, as is well known, holds the Memorial Hall fund of \$20,000, and Proprietor's Fund of \$1,600, which may never be called from the treasury; but whatever the Town should vote to do in the way of improvements, and authorizing the hiring of money to meet the same, will increase the debt unless defeated by receipts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appropriation of \$700 may be sufficient, judging from the past year.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Very little can be known what action the Town may take in regard to voting appropriations for special purposes in advance of the annual meeting. In reviewing the past two years with a rate of taxation at ten dollars per thousand meeting all current expenses, and also making some substantial improvements, such as new bridges, reservoirs, and in part payment for New School-house, all tax-payers may feel that the future prospect for the Town is cheering.

WM. S. JENKINS,	}	SELECTMEN OF ANDOVER.
SIMEON BARDWELL,		
CHARLES GREENE,		

Overseer's Account.

Appropriation, March 5th, 1877,

\$2500 00

RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. Susan Pickersgill,	15 92	
Child of M. A. Dane,	42 00	
James Dougherty,	2 70	
E. G. Wardwell,	16 50	
Thomas Donovan,	24 39	
William Forcythe,	16 50	
Mrs. Mary Lawrence,	3 00	
Mrs. Henry Smith,	36 75	
Mrs. C. P. Hatch,	7 59	
Mrs. McCarty,	22 00	
Henry T. Sherman,	15 00	
Mrs. Mary Kennard,	41 00	
Mrs. McCaslin,	3 00	
Mrs. Susan Goodwin,	14 00	
Mrs. Caroline A. Russell,	38 00	
Mrs. Nancy McAvena,	11 97	
J. Millett,	46 28	
William Mercer,	44 00	
Abbie A. Mcars,	16 00	
William Barnes,	1 40	
Thomas Howell and wife,	88 01	
J. W. Robbins,	7 00	
William T. Davis, coffin for child,	6 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	————	\$519 01

Appropriation, \$2500 00

Amount brought forward, \$519 01

PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lynn, Mrs. Mary French,	22 50	
Harvard, Sylvia Abbott,	72 00	
Haverhill, Mrs. H. W. Knibbs,	8 25	
Haverhill, William A. Hunt,	53 41	
Cambridge, Louisa Mason,	85 88	
Cambridge, William S. Moore,	10 00	
Lowell, John Dougherty,	14 00	
Lawrence, Thomas Donovan,	72 00	
Lawrence, John Lindsey,	87 80	
Lawrence, Catharine S. Robbins,	9 00	
Boston, Flora Anrick,	34 96	
Boston, Hattie E. Carlton,	17 84	
Boston, Caleb O. Parker,	2 35	
Boston, Nathan H. Gray,	10 20	
Boston, Mary Cost,	3 82	
Malden, Sarah Farnham,	123 24	
Malden, James Happeney,	39 83	
State Almshouse, Catherine Daley,	23 00	
Woburn, Mrs. Daniel Eames,	96 00	
Rockland, Sarah Nolan,	6 00	
Lowell, Mary A. Dugan,	24 00	
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LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Worcester, Isabella C. Johnson,	185 96	
Ipswich, Luke W. Worthley,	146 27	
Worcester, Mrs. Mary Lawrence,	122 50	
Taunton, Jane Holt,	111 70	
	<hr/>	\$566 43

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

James Costello,	5 86	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$1907 38

Appropriation,	\$2500 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1907 38
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COMMITMENTS.

Lunatic Hospital, by Warren Mears, Jr.,	
Mary Lawrence,	\$10 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lynn, Chas. B. Abbott, child of,	\$54 00	
Lynn, Tryphena Abbott,	28 00	
Haverhill, Mrs. J. H. Page,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 00
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		\$2004 38
Balance unexpended,		\$495 62

ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 5th, 1877,	\$5000 00
Charles O. Cummings, superintendent,	\$700 00
Walter H. Kimball, physician,	75 00
Joel Barnes, groceries,	112 39
E. M. Hopkins, labor,	103 50
Lewis A. Dow, labor,	22 00
William Poor, repairs,	4 88
T. A. Holt and Co., groceries,	733 39
John G. Findley, fish,	134 93
H. H. Phillips, dress goods,	4 00
E. J. Day, repairing furniture,	4 90
Charles G. Hussey, washing clothes and sawing logs,	72 73
George S. Butters, horse,	118 75
Wadley Andrews and Co., groceries,	60 36
B. S. White, cow and calf,	63 00
George Upton, supplies,	1 25
Edwin Upton, seeds,	1 00
M. L. Upton, labor,	28 00
Omar P. Chase, labor,	224 23
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2464 31

Appropriation, \$5000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2464 31
Charles Mayer, harness and repairing,	58 15
Mary A. Winning, cow and calf,	48 00
L. R. Gilmore, hats,	2 25
W. R. Spalding, supplies,	3 50
Smith, Manning, and Co., groceries,	896 28
Thomas Smith, repairing boots,	5 35
A. R. Frame, iron-work,	5 95
Thomas Cornelie, clothing,	34 15
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	75 30
J. O'Connell, wood-work,	11 00
Jacob L. Farnham, one ox,	66 00
John Chandler, coal,	49 50
A. B. Cutler, drain-pipe,	2 00
Charles O. Cummings, car-fare,	3 17
A. N. Holt, meat,	205 05
E. B. Tyler, boots and shoes,	6 15
Henry W. Abbott, supplies,	29 36
John Cornell, coal,	55 00
M. B. Abbott, ox-yoke,	3 00
Boston and Maine railroad, freight,	1 72
Anna R. Morse, labor,	115 00
H. H. Phillips, clothing,	3 84
Greene and Woodlin, groceries,	113 16
M. E. Durgin, dress-making,	5 00
Wm. N. Coulie, washing,	22 80
E. H. Barnard, paint and glass,	4 96
E. K. Morrill, repairing boots,	10 07
E. Pike, tin-ware,	6 61
Wm. Barnett, supplies,	72 32
Valpey Brothers, meat,	173 79
John H. Flint, meat,	145 88
John H. Dean, clothing,	17 95
Benjamin Brown, boots and shoes,	34 30
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4750 87</u>

Appropriation,		\$5000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4750 87	
H. V. Abbott, sand,	66	
A. J. Learned, corn,	1 00	
W. F. Draper, stationery,	8 21	
H. M. Hayward and Co., ice,	12 00	
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	22 90	
Wm. Rayner, cow and calf,	67 50	
George H. Parker, drugs and medicine,	39 70	
J. H. Cochrane, iron-work,	80	
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	43 10	
	<hr/>	\$4946 74
Balance unexpended,		\$53 26

REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 5th, 1877,		\$200 00
E. Gile and Son,	106 23	
Abbott and Jenkins,	75 19	
	<hr/>	\$181 42
Balance unexpended,		\$18 58

SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ORDERS.

Total Appropriation,		\$7700 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	\$4946 74	
Relief out of Almshouse,	2004 38	
Repairs on Almshouse,	181 42	
	<hr/>	\$7132 54
Unexpended Appropriation,		\$567 46

REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, Esq., the interest has been given to Naomi Stickney.

WM S. JENKINS,	} Overseers of Poor.
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
CHARLES GREENE,	

Report of Overseers of the Poor

In presenting our Annual Report we would call your attention to a few facts in regard to this department. It will be seen that the number of inmates at the Almshouse has considerably increased during the year, so that we now have thirty-seven persons to be provided for, nearly all of whom are unable to perform any labor, and many of them are so helpless that they need constant care.

Notwithstanding the weekly expense of each inmate has been reduced from \$2.17 last year to \$1.99 this year, our expenses in this department have been very heavy, requiring the whole of our Appropriation. This is owing in part to the fact that we have made considerable addition to the personal property of the farm, having bought one horse, one ox, three cows, a new mowing machine, and various other necessary articles, the whole costing about \$600.

We have found homes for three of the children with good, respectable families, where they will be well provided for.

In regard to heating the Almshouse we have received estimates of the cost, and find that the expense will be \$1,500.

The tramp question is one that is still before us, and has become a very disagreeable part of our business, to say the least. We have provided for over twelve hundred of them the past year, sometimes having as many as seventeen in one night; and we think it unadvisable, if not unsafe, to have so many doubtful characters at our Almshouse at one time, as it would be an easy matter for them to take possession of the place, if they were so disposed, and have everything their own way. We have had a room provided for them in the brick basement of the house, and furnished it with bunks for them to sleep in, so that they are entirely separated from the

other inmates ; and yet, if they are allowed to tramp as they have been, some other means will have to be provided for their accommodation. We hope that the Legislature will take some action in the matter that will put a stop to it.

The call for relief out of the Almshouse has not been so large as we expected, so that we have nearly five hundred dollars of our Appropriation left ; and of the amount used only about five hundred dollars has been applied for by our people in town, the balance being paid for those who have in some manner gained a settlement here, but who reside in other cities and towns.

ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	40
Whole number of weeks' board,	1762
Whole number of tramps,	1216
Whole number of weeks' board,	174
Whole number of prisoners awaiting trial,	42
Whole number of weeks' board,	6
Total number of weeks' board,	<u>1942</u>
Average weekly expense for each inmate, first deducting the amount sold from the farm from the expense of the Almshouse, is	\$1 99

REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over ninety years old,	1
Between eighty and ninety,	2
Between seventy and eighty,	9
Between sixty and seventy,	3
Between fifty and sixty,	4
Between forty and fifty,	1
Between thirty and forty,	3
Between twenty and thirty,	5
Between ten and twenty,	3
Between one and ten,	3
Under one,	3
Total,	<u>37</u>

Number at beginning of the year,	31
Number admitted,	9
Number discharged,	3

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Household furniture,	\$1075 00
Clothing,	61 00
Farm stock,	926 75
Farm tools,	1035 48
Farm produce,	895 75
Fuel and lumber,	591 60
Provisions,	532 62
Total,	<u>\$5118 20</u>

The Overseers would recommend the following amount of money to be appropriated for the ensuing year :

For the Almshouse,	\$5000 00
For Relief out of Almshouse,	2500 00
For Repairs of Almshouse,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. JENKINS,	} OVERSEERS
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
CHARLES GREENE,	
	OF
	POOR.

Superintendent's Account.

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To cash received for

Hay,	\$145 60
Milk,	722 44
Vegetables,	14 50
Labor,	62 04
Calves,	19 00
Custody of prisoners,	12 25
Pigs,	38 00
Barrels,	1 60
Sundries,	5 00
Beef, hide, and tallow,	28 57
Difference in oxen,	41 45
	\$1090 45

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By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1090 45
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CHARLES O. CUMMINGS,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of the Chief Engineer

OF THE

Fire Department.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen, — In compliance with Article IX. of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, I would respectfully submit this, my third Annual Report.

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT

Consists of one Chief and two Assistant Engineers, twelve members for the steamer company, and thirty-two members for the hand-engine company. Total, forty-seven men.

APPARATUS

Is in excellent condition, and comprises one third-class steamer, single engine, and one hand engine, with a two-wheel hose-carriage attached to each engine. A four-wheel horse-hose carriage, carrying one thousand feet of hose and six men, runs in connection with the steamer. There are hooks and ladders at One's house, and a powerful hook, with ladders, at Two's house. We have purchased the past year 900 feet of new leather hose, and have had built to order a four-wheel horse hose-carriage. The hose-carriage was manufactured by the well-known firm of Hunneman and Co., Boston. A new harness for the hose-carriage was manufactured by Charles Mayer of this town. There has been put in the steamer's house a new double-action force-pump. A new fire hook has been placed at Two's house, and all of the 2½ inch hose, with the old force-pump, has been removed

to Two's house. We wish the citizens would still feel the necessity of more reservoirs, and make appropriations for the same.

The old 2-inch hose, with all the condemned hose at Two's house ought to be sold, and new provided in its place.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS THE PAST YEAR.

March 3d, 1877, fire was discovered at 5.30 o'clock, A.M., in the "large black house" of Wm. C. Donald & Co., and was extinguished by Mr. Donald and his employees. Damage, \$75. No insurance.

May 28th, alarm of fire, at 11.10 A.M., caused by "friction in a card," in the Stone Mill of Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, Abbott Village. Damage slight.

October 22d, 9.30 A.M., a fire broke out in the "Still house" of Wm. C. Donald & Co., burning roof and various materials in process of manufacture; fire caused by leakage of the Still. Loss, \$600. No insurance. We used the horse hose-carriage at this fire, and required the whole amount of hose (1000 feet), to reach the fire.

February 11th, fire was discovered at 6.15 A.M., in the basement of the Town House and lower Hall. It was extinguished by the Steamer. Fire caused by a "wooden spit-box" filled with sawdust. Damage, \$700; fully insured.

FIRES AND ALARMS

For the year are four. Total amount of loss, \$675.00. The steamer has responded to one alarm, and worked at two fires. No. 2 has not been called out but once.

APPROPRIATIONS

For the coming year, for running expenses of the Fire Department, 1,800.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. POOR,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

5 Engineer's hats and belts, \$25 00

Andover Steam Fire Engine, No. 1.

Engine-house, bell, and land,	\$2150 00	
3 stoves, funnel, and ash-pan for steamer,	95 00	
1 chandelier and 5 lamps, \$18, boilers, \$10,	28 00	
6 settees and 10 chairs,	26 00	
7 lanterns, \$13, vise and tools, \$15,		
wood, \$5,	33 00	
Cannel coal, \$25, stove coal, \$15,	40 00	
6 baskets and axle-jack,	5 00	
Rubber packing and valves,	16 00	
1,100 ft. leather and rubber hose,	1000 00	
3 harnesses, \$165, 19 fire hats, \$40,	205 00	
18 coats, \$30, 5 horse blankets, \$16,		
whips, \$2,	48 00	
Lead traces, straps, and spanners,	20 00	
Steam fire-engine and hose-carriage,	3000 00	
Hooks and ladders,	100 00	
Play-pipe, \$20, flags and halyards, \$30,	50 00	
Horse hose-carriage,	700 00	
900 ft. new leather hose,	1125 00	
1 double-action force-pump & 100 ft. hose,	60 00	
Oils, \$13, miscellaneous, \$15,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$8754 00

Shawshin Engine, No. 2.

Engine-house,	\$1300 00	
6 settees, 6 chairs, table, and cloth,	39 00	
Chandelier, 3 lamps, and 6 lanterns,	23 00	
4 ladders, ladder-hook, and step-ladder,	31 00	
3 stoves, funnel, and fixtures, 6 spittoons,	46 00	
300 ft. old hose (2 in.),	30 00	
100 ft. old hose (2½ in.)	50 00	
450 ft. hose (2½ in.),	450 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1969 00	\$8754 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1969 00	\$8754 00
Lot condemned hose,	10 00	
2 pumps, pipe, hose, and jack-screw,	17 00	
Hand-engine and hose-carriage,	600 00	
6 coats, \$15, 4 fire caps \$10,	25 00	
Play-pipe and nozzles,	22 00	
1 axe, \$1, 2 fire axes, \$7,	8 00	
Curtains & fixtures, \$4, flags & halyards, \$17,	21 00	
Wood, \$3, stove coal, \$2,	5 00	
Oil and miscellaneous,	4 00	
Fire hook and rope,	33 00	
Belts and spanners,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$2740 00

Reservoirs.

Reservoir on Central Street,	\$1400 00	
Reservoir on Summer Street,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1900 00
Total,		<hr/> \$13394 00

Report of Road Commissioners.

Report of the Road Commissioners of Andover for the year ending February 5th, 1878.

Bills approved by the Road Commissioners :

Centre District,	\$1179 48
West District,	2255 06
South District,	1562 24
For repairing bridges, tools, freight, and drain- pipe,	<u>1002 76</u>
	\$5999 54

Amount of property on hand,	\$450 00
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There are outstanding bills to the amount of \$500, caused by the repair of the bridge in Frye Village, on which \$280 was expended, and on account of the heavy rain August 18th, when four inches of rain fell in as many hours, the ground being very dry ; also October 5th, when four and one-half inches of rain fell in six hours, causing considerable damage.

The Iron Bridge at Ballard Vale has been completed by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for the sum appropriated, \$1,500. The stone-work and grading exceeded the appropriation of \$500 about \$60, which has been paid out of the highway money. The new Bridge, with the improvement made by Capt. Bradley in the vicinity, has added very much to the appearance of Ballard Vale.

A new Bridge has been built near H. B. Abbott's of Southern Hard Pine planked with Hard Pine, at a cost of \$400. The abutments have been rebuilt in part at a cost of \$333, including the grading.

The Bridge at Marland's Factory will have to be rebuilt the present season.

The Bridge near A. N. Holt's will have to be rebuilt ; with the advice of several citizens we have had an estimate and plan for an Arch Stone Bridge made, and submit the same for your consideration.

The Commissioners have purchased a Derrick for the use of the Town, which cost \$150, and paid for it out of the Highway appropriation. We have used it to the amount of \$33, and let it to the amount of \$21, which has been paid into the Town Treasury.

On the Road near William Hardy's the sum of \$233.67 of the \$350 appropriation has been expended ; there is \$123.45 due J. B. Bailey for land damage, for which an appropriation will be required.

The Reservoir voted for by the Town, on Central Street, has been completed at a cost of \$493.18, — 17 feet in diameter and 18 feet deep.

The Road Commissioners would recommend the sum of \$6,500 for repairs of Highways.

JOHN B. ABBOTT,	}	ROAD COM.
GEORGE F. BAKER,		OF
GEO. W. CHANDLER,		ANDOVER.

Treasurer's Account.

*Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,
A.D. 1877.*

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By cash on hand February 14th, 1877,	\$9304 30
Taxes unpaid February 14th, 1877,	1283 62
Town House rents,	439 50
Pauper account,	106 70
Auctioneer's License,	2 00
C. O. Cummings, Supt. Almshouse,	1090 45
Andover National Bank, notes discounted,	13000 00
Coasting Fines,	2 00
Cattle Fines,	2 00
Use of Derrick,	21 00
Old plank,	4 00
Loam,	8 50
Brooks Address,	80
Burial Lots Spring Grove Cemetery,	118 00
Damage to Street Lanterns,	25 20
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses,	370 55
Rent of Stores at Ballard Vale,	180 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	6688 32
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	6748 03
State Treasurer, State Aid refunded,	1307 00
State Treasurer, State School Fund,	248 82
Assessors' List of Taxes,	33691 32
	<u>\$74642 11</u>

E. K. JENKINS, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 11, 1878.

DR.

To paid Selectman's Orders :

Schools,	\$9693 79
School-houses,	977 05
Highways,	5999 54
Town Officers,	2043 65
Road near Wm. Hardy's,	233 67
Street Lamps,	687 94
Removing Snow,	909 34
Reservoir at John Abbott's,	493 18
Fire Department,	3681 89
Printing and Stationery,	306 81
Spring Grove Cemetery,	500 00
Interest,	1607 66
Abatement of Taxes,	296 35
Discount on Taxes,	1751 62
County Tax,	3197 70
State Tax,	3225 00
Decoration Day,	146 23
State Aid,	1214 34
Hay Scales,	288 44
Memorial Hall Insurance,	375 00
Town House,	566 39
Joel Barnes, damage to goods,	80 00
Miscellaneous,	366 65
Copying old Records,	196 25
Andover National Bank, Temporary Loans,	13000 00
New Grammar School-house,	7408 73
Iron Bridge at Ballardvale,	1999 92
To paid Overseers' of Poor Orders :	
Almshouse expenses,	4946 74
Relief out of Almshouse,	2004 38
Repairs on Almshouse,	181 42
To paid State Treasurer National Bank Tax,	1811 44
Treasurer Memorial Hall, Dog Licenses,	370 55
Selectmen and Auditors,	20 00
To Taxes unpaid,	1700 11
To cash on hand to balance,	2360 33
	<u>\$74642 11</u>

LIABILITIES.

Trustees of Memorial Hall,	\$20000 00
Trustees of Proprietor's Fund,	1600 00
	<hr/> \$21600 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$2360 33
Taxes unpaid,	1700 11
Due from Cities and Towns, pauper acct.,	96 14
State Treasurer, State Aid,	1319 84
	<hr/> \$5476 42
Balance against the Town,	\$16123 58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and fixtures,	\$16000 00
Land,	2000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay Scales,	350 00
Engine-houses and land,	3450 00
Steam Fire-engine and apparatus,	4325 00
Shawshin Engine and apparatus,	1181 00
School-house property,	69139 00
Town Farm and buildings,	7500 00
Personal property Town Farm,	5118 00
Punchard School Fund,	75205 00
Memorial Hall permanent Fund,	20000 00
Memorial Hall and Land,	44000 00
Memorial Hall, Library, and Furniture,	7311 00
Three Reservoirs,	2400 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	5488 00
Total,	<hr/> \$263,833 00

Punchard Free School.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School herewith render to the Town their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures thereof for the year ending February 1st, 1878.

Amount of Fund as per last Report, \$75205 00

Invested in City and Town Notes and Bonds and

Mortgages on Real Estate,	\$74750 00	
On deposit in Andover Savings Bank,	455 00	
	\$75205 00	

RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, as per last Report,	\$2146 60	
Income received from investments,	4277 95	
Cash for grass sold,	18 00	
	\$6442 55	

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid :

William G. Goldsmith, Principal, salary,	\$2000 00
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant, salary,	700 00
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant, extra,	100 00
Ada B. Chandler, Assistant, salary,	600 00
Ada B. Chandler, Assistant, extra,	70 00
Moses Foster, Treasurer, salary,	200 00
Insurance on Building,	600 00
James R. Murray, Music Teacher,	204 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	225 00
Curtis M. Baldwin, janitor,	62 50
John Chandler, wood and coal,	224 25
John J. Clarke, repairs on roof,	56 50
F. A. Dewson, diplomas,	39 00
R. M. Abbott, painting, etc.,	65 00
Joseph J. Pearson, labor, etc.,	27 12
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	27 17
George H. Parker, chemicals,	12 97
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5213 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5213 51
William Barnett, labor, etc.,	20 80
O. D. Case, and Co., Atlas,	15 00
Geo. S. Merrill, and Co., printing,	4 12
Charles Mayer, account,	3 45
George S. Cole, account,	2 95
Misses Dow and Neal, account,	1 72
Edward Carter, account,	1 50
Thos. Howard, labor,	2 50
John Pray, account,	6 00
Horace Wilson, account,	1 71
John J. Brown, account,	75
Johnson's Express, account,	65
Secretary of State, copy,	50
	<hr/> \$5275 16

Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance, 1167 39

\$6442 55

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. MERRILL,
MALCOLM DOUGLASS,
JAMES H. LAIRD,
NATHAN FRYE,

MOSES FOSTER,
EDWARD TAYLOR,
JOHN ABBOTT,
BENJ'N BOYNTON.

ANDOVER, February 1, 1878.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending February 11th, 1878.

During the year past, under the continued and efficient superintendence of Samuel Raymond, Esq., permanent improvements have been made in the Cemetery by building walls, encircling the pool near the entrance, and improving the grounds generally. In addition to the work done by the Committee, they refer with gratification to the interest manifested by the individual owners of lots in beautifying the grounds. While all has not been done that seems desirable, decided annual progress has been made in rendering the Cemetery such as will meet the wants of the community.

A Receiving Tomb is much needed.

The Committee respectfully ask the Town for the usual appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

*The Committee on the Cemetery in account with the Town of Andover,
A.D. 1877.*

DR.

To cash of Town Treasurer,		\$500 00
Sale of Lots,	\$118 00	
Balance to new account,	20 93	
	<hr/>	\$638 93

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Balance of last year's account,	\$67 84
Cash paid George H. Harrington, labor,	49 00
John Connelly, labor,	26 62
Patrick Lehey, labor,	26 62
William white, labor,	25 12
John Regan, building wall, etc.,	212 40
Henry Burt, horse hire,	7 75
E. P. Higgins, lettering,	75
Smith, Manning, and Co., tools and seed,	16 75
George W. Chandler, teaming,	5 00
Parker and Gannett, tools,	3 25
P. B. Follansbee and Son, trees and shrubs,	11 50
George S. Cole, lumber,	6 00
J. W. Faulkner,	75
S. Raymond, sundries, 1876,	60 00
S. Raymond, sundries,	1 58
Town Treasurer, sale of Lots,	118 00
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	\$638 93
Balance due S. Raymond,	<hr/> <hr/> \$20 93

Received from the Town, as per last Report,	\$5702 99
Received from the Town this year,	\$500 00
Less amount paid the Town,	118 00
	<hr/> 382 00
Sale lots, wood, etc.,	1357 30
	<hr/> \$7442 29

Paid for land,	\$3000 00
Cost of improvements, as per last Report,	\$3942 29
Cost of improvements this year,	500 00
	<hr/> 4442 29
	<hr/> \$7442 29

Total cost of improvement,	\$4442 29
Deduct sales lots, wood, etc.,	1357 30
	<hr/> \$3084 99

Lots sold, as per last Report,	49
Lots sold this year,	6
	<hr/> 55

Interments, as per last Report,	69
Interments this year,	14
	<hr/> 83

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE FOSTER,
CLERK AND TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 11, 1878.

Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

THE Trustees of the Memorial Hall and Free Public Library are happy to be able to report a very much improved and exceedingly satisfactory state of things in both departments of the institution of which they have the charge. Thanks to the generous donations of two of its former patrons, they have been able to carry out much needed improvements, which have contributed not less to the neatness of the centre of the town, than to the general attractiveness of the building itself. And, on the other hand, they begin the year 1878 with a replenished treasury for the purchase of books.

At the September meeting of the Board the following letter was submitted for its action.

"To the President and Board of Trustees of the Memorial Hall and Library:

GENTLEMEN, — Enclosed is my check for One Thousand Dollars to be expended for the benefit of the institution, suggesting for your consideration, first, the enclosing of the ground purchased from Mr. E. P. Higgins, and the extension of the fence on the street to the corner of said land, and otherwise improving the appearance of said land, balance of said one thousand dollars to be for the present use of the Library, as you, in your wisdom may direct.

Yours truly,

PETER SMITH."

As the donor's first wish was to enclose and improve the grounds, it was decided that this part of the work should be entered upon at once. A portion of the grounds already graded were in a very unsatisfactory condition, owing to the poorness and dryness of the soil. On this account the Committee appointed to superintend the work removed from the upper terrace eight inches of sand and gravel, and replaced the same with three inches of pulverized clay and five inches of fine loam. All the old banks and over eighty feet of the new were then grassed with very heavy, thick sods. The hollow on the north side of the building and the land recently acquired from Mr. E. P. Higgins having been properly graded and covered,

together with the other flat surfaces around the building, with clay and loam were laid down to grass. For the enclosing of the land thus improved, eighty-two feet of iron fence has been placed on Main Street, uniform with, and in continuation of, that already existing in front of the building, and a cheap wooden fence running from the front to the back of our northern boundary. The whole work has been carefully and thoroughly done, and will, we believe, give permanent satisfaction. The whole cost of the improvements in and around the building has been,

Grading, sodding, etc.,	\$470 39
Fencing,	337 57
Cementing cellar,	79 80
Total,	<hr/> \$887 76

At the regular January meeting of the Board a communication was received from John Smith, Esq., to the effect that the sum of One Thousand Dollars was placed at its disposal for the purchase of books, the conditions of the gift to be the same as those attending his former gift of three thousand dollars. By this generous addition to our resources we are enabled to continue the regular supply of new books, and the time when it will be necessary to appeal to the Town for an additional appropriation has been happily removed into the future.

The regular annual examination of the Library has shown it to be in a good state of preservation. As five years have now elapsed since the founding of the Library, we append a statement of the receipts and expenditures of these five years, together with the cost of the building and land, as prepared by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
FRANCIS H. JOHNSON,
WARREN F. DRAPER,
JOHN CORNELL,
SAMUEL RAYMOND,
E. KENDALL JENKINS,
JOHN MORRISON,

TRUSTEES.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BUILDING THE COMPLETION

Dr.

Permanent Fund for support of Library and Reading-room,	\$20000 00
Land of Abbott, Cornell, and Merrill,	4650 00
Building, contract price,	\$29750 00
Building, cost above contract,	3702 66
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	\$33452 66
Grading and fencing land,	3830 35
Insurance due from contractors, paid to Trustees,	\$60 00
Balance of account paid to Trustees,	3 25
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	\$63 25
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	\$61996 26
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TRUSTEES FROM INCLUDING ALL APPRO-

Dr.

Library Books,	\$6168 94
Librarian, salary,	3266 66
Expenses, coal, wood, oil, etc.,	2015 68
Furniture and fixtures,	1149 43
Land of E. P. Higgins,	1100 00
Fencing and improving land and cementing cellar,	887 76
Insurance, building, books, etc.	867 75
Periodicals and newspapers,	728 16
Binding Library books,	722 89
Cataloguing and covering books,	652 20
Catalogue, Supplement, and binding,	616 46
Printing, other than Catalogue and Supplement,	608 12
Extra services, Librarian, Janitor, and assistants,	153 62
Town of Andover for Brooks address,	19 14
Balance on hand Jan. 23, 1878,	1908 66

\$20,865 47

ANDOVER, Feb. 12, 1878.

COMMITTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL FROM THE INCEPTION TO OF THE BUILDING.

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Subscriptions by individuals,	\$56042 67
Appropriation by the Town,	4500 00
Interest received on Building Fund,	1453 59

\$61996 26

THE FOUNDING OF THE LIBRARY, 1872, TO JAN. 23, 1878, PRIATIONS BY THE TOWN.

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Interest received on Permanent Fund,	\$8504 08
John Smith, donation for books,	\$4000 00
Interest received on same,	255 63
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	4255 63
John Byers, donation for books,	\$3000 00
Interest received on same,	271 37
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	3271 37
Dog tax, appropriated by the Town,	1597 96
Town appropriation for Higgin's land,	1100 00
Peter Smith, donation for fence, and improvements,	1000 00
Town appropriation for insuring building,	375 00
Librarian for rents and fines,	311 87
Librarian, sale of Catalogues and Supplements,	141 00
Spelling-match, proceeds of,	140 00
Donation for books,	86 17
Building Committee, balance for insurance from contractors,	60 00
Building Committee, balance of their account,	3 25
Sales of Brooks address,	19 14
Total,	<hr/>
	<u>\$20,865 47</u>

SAMUEL RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1877.

Number of volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1877,	5,173
Number of volumes added by purchase,	285
Number of volumes presented,	147
Volumes of periodicals bound,	45
Whole number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1878,	5,650
Number of pamphlets in the Library Jan. 1, 1877,	1,566
Number of pamphlets presented during the year,	647
Whole number of pamphlets in the Library Jan. 1, 1878,	2,213
Number of days on which books were delivered,	252
Number of volumes delivered,	23,831
Largest daily issue,	247
Largest weekly issue,	634
Average daily issue,	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Per-centage of fiction circulated,	73 $\frac{3}{4}$
Notices sent to delinquent borrowers,	1,112
New names registered,	271
Whole number of names registered,	2,275
Number of volumes covered anew,	2,135
Number of volumes rebound,	254
Average daily attendance in Reading-room,	48
Volumes delivered for use in Reading-room,	233
Amount of fines collected,	\$50 78
Amount received for use of books,	10 96
Amount received for sale of 13 Catalogues,	6 50
Amount received for the sale of 1 Supplement,	10

Donors of Books, Pamphlets, and Papers.

	Vols.	Pamp. Pap's.
Andover Horticultural Society,	81	5
Andover, Town of,	11	15
Bancroft, C. F. P.,		12
Bentley, Thomas,	1	
Boston Public Library,		5
Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.,		2
Brookline Public Library,		1
Butler, Hon. B. F.,	1	
Chandler, Mrs. P. A.,		105
Cochrane, J. W.,	4	
Concord Public Library,		1
Curtis, A. F., Georgetown, Col.,		1

	Vols.	Pamp.	Pap's.
Dove, Miss H. C.,			34
Fall River Public Library,		1	
Flint, Simeon F.,	4		
French, J. D. W., North Andover,	1		
Greive, Mrs. Betsey,	1		
Holt, C. H., Chelsea, Mass.,		426	
Holt, J. S., New York City,	5	2	
Jackson, Miss C. R.,			10
Jackson, Rev. S. C.,	1		
Johnson, Rev. F. H.,			180
Lawrence Public Library,		5	
Lord, Amasa, Elgin, Ill.,			11
Massachusetts, State of,	13	1	
New Bedford Public Library,	1	1	
Parker, G. H.,		1	
Peabody, Hon. C. A., New York City,		3	
Pierson, Isaac,	3		621
Radcliffe, J. F., Hersey, Mich.,			52
Smith, Andrew, North Andover,	3		
Smith, Joseph W.,		2	
Smith, Mrs. L. F.,	1		
Smith, Peter,	1		
State Library,		1	
Stickney, Mr. S. L.,	1		
Tarbox, Hon. J. K., Lawrence, Mass.,	9		
Taylor, Edward,		2	
Turner Free Library, Randolph, Mass.,	1		
United States Government,	3	53	
Whiting, J. E.,	1		
Worcester Public Library,		2	
	<hr/> 147	<hr/> 647	<hr/> 908

Other Donations.

Isaac Pierson, Breach-loading Musket.

Charles H. Poor, Hand-grenade.

Samuel Raymond, Engraving of Longstreet's Repulse at Gettysburg.

During the year one volume has been lost and replaced at the expense of the loser, and one other volume is missing. One number of Scribner's Monthly and one number of the Manufacturer and Builder have been taken from the reading-room and not returned. Only one volume has been sent for by messenger.

BALLARD HOLT, LIBRARIAN.

Trustees of Memorial Hall.

Town of Andover in account with the Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

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To Cash paid,	
Ballard Holt, librarian, salary,	\$700 00
W. B. Clarke, library books,	387 76
George S. Young, iron fence,	227 95
W. F. Draper, periodicals, etc.,	195 05
John Cornell, coal, etc.,	184 25
John G. Rodemeyer, binding library-books,	171 65
John Chandler, coal and wood,	165 00
Merrill and Crocker, printing,	105 00
E. Gile and Son, cementing cellar, etc.,	100 05
James H. Smith, labor and teaming,	86 25
George W. Chandler, stone-work,	83 00
Jerry Leary, labor and teaming,	80 25
John H. Chandler, newspapers,	85 45
James A. Treat and Co., oil,	57 77
John Driscoll, labor,	57 75
Patrick Leahy, labor,	52 19
E. H. Barnard, painting, etc.,	47 28
Daniel Daley, labor,	35 87
William White, labor,	37 50
John Conley, labor,	45 79
Patrick Murphy, labor,	29 69
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber and labor,	20 78
Little and Brown, books,	16 50
O. D. Case, atlas,	15 00
Parker and Gannett, grass seed,	12 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3000 58</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3000 58
Hugh Cunningham, labor,	13 12
S. K. Johnson, express,	11 90
Joseph A. Smart, insurance on books, etc.,	30 00
Barker and Mason, paper,	14 72
Ballard Holt, sundry supplies,	41 70
John Hayes, labor,	9 37
John Schofield, labor,	6 06
George Busfield, sawing wood,	3 00
Jerry Conelly, labor,	3 75
Lee and Shepard, books,	3 00
John Flynn, labor,	2 50
Mary A. Wardwell, cleaning,	5 50
Thomas Smith, services in vacation,	9 00
T. Y. Crowell, binding catalogues,	6 00
Smith, Manning, and Co., sundries,	2 00
Nathan F. Abbott, loam and gravel,	5 00
Frederick Small, stamp ribbon,	2 00
E. P. Higgins, painting,	1 25
E. Pike, tin boxes,	75
P. B. Follansbee, trees,	3 50
Lewis T Hardy, fence,	18 75
Town of Andover, Brooks' Address,	80
	<hr/> \$3194 25
Balance on hand,	1908 66
	<hr/> <hr/> \$5102 91

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Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1877,	\$1183 40
By Cash received,	
Peter Smith, donation for enclosing and improving land,	1000 00
John Smith, donation for library books,	1000 00
Treasurer of Andover, interest on fund,	1400 00
Treasurer of Andover, dog tax,	450 37
Librarian Memorial Hall, sale 13 catalogues,	6 50
Librarian Memorial Hall, sale 1 supplement,	10
Librarian Memorial Hall, fines,	50 78
Librarian Memorial Hall, rents,	10 96
W. F. Draper, sale 4 copies Brooks' Address,	80
	<u>\$5102 91</u>
Balance brought forward, due	
John Smith's book fund,	\$1227 50
Expense,	209 39
Dog tax,	123 21
Peter Smith's donation,	112 24
John Byers book fund,	107 21
Proceeds spelling-match,	60 04
Fines and rents,	49 07
Donations for books,	20 00
	<u>\$1908 66</u>

SAMUEL RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Jan. 23, 1878.

Andover, January 23, 1878. — This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast, and that the balance in said Treasurer's hands is nineteen hundred and eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1908.66).

E. K. JENKINS,
JOHN CORNELL,
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Vital Statistics

OF THE

Town of Andover, for 1877.

Number of births,	91
Males,	49
Females,	42
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Number of marriages,	35
Number of deaths,	53

Number of Dogs licensed,	223
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E. K. JENKINS, TOWN CLERK.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them all correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, }
JAMES H. SMITH, } AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Feb. 11, 1878.

Appropriations.

The following Appropriations are recommended for the coming year.

Schools,	\$9500 00
School-houses,	1000 00
Town Officers,	2100 00
Highways and Bridges,	6500 00
Hardy Road,	125 00
Street Lamps,	700 00
Removing Snow,	1000 00
Reservoirs,	500 00
Fire Department,	1800 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest,	2000 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Discount on Taxes,	2000 00
County Tax,	4000 00
State Tax,	5000 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
State Aid,	1500 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	5000 00
Relief out of Almshouse,	2500 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	200 00
Hay Scales,	100 00
Town House,	600 00
Copying Records,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	700 00
Total,	<u>\$48475 00</u>

Town Warrant.

ESSEX, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, and No. Andover, so far as relates to the election of a Board of Five Trustees for the Punchard Free School, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M., to act on the following Articles, namely :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen.

Article 3d. — To choose Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, One member of School Committee for Three Years, Constables, One Road Commissioner for Three Years, Fence Viewers, One Trustee for Memorial Hall for seven years, Board of Five Trustees for Punchard Free School for three years, and all other Town Officers.

Article 4th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 5th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the several departments the current year; to wit: Schools, School-houses, Highways and Bridges, Removing Snow, Town Officers, Fire Department, Miscellaneous, Abatement of Taxes, Printing and Stationery, Cemetery, Interest on Notes and Funds, County Tax, State Tax, Discount on Taxes, Street Lamps, Decoration Day, State Aid, Town House, Hay Scales, Expenses of Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, Reservoirs, Hardy Road, and copying Ancient Town Records.

Article 6th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon approval of the Selectmen.

Article 7th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes the current year.

Article 8th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the current year.

Article 9th. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer, for Dog-licenses, to aid in the support of the Library and Reading-room.

Article 10th. — To see if the Town will build a Stone Bridge crossing the Shawshin River on the Turnpike, and what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 11th. — To see if the Town will build a Reservoir in the immediate vicinity of the Punchard Free School and Grammar School-houses, on petition of Moses Foster and others, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

Article 12th. — To see if the Town will build upon the rear end of the Town House to provide for Fire-escape, Ante-rooms, Water-closets, and Fire-alarm, and what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 13th. — To hear the report of Overseers concerning the heating of Almshouse by steam and fitting up Bath-rooms.

Article 14th. — To see if the Town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners, commencing on the easterly side of Main Street, nearly opposite the easterly end of Chestnut Street, and terminating as set forth in said Commissioner's Report, and to see what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 15th. — To see if the Town will convey to James H. Smith a certain portion of land situated on Park Street, in consideration for Land taken by the Town owned by said Smith for the construction of a Street or Highway leading from Punchard Avenue to Park Street, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 16th. — To see if the Town will build a Receiving Tomb at Spring Grove Cemetery, and if so what sum of money they will appropriate therefor, on petition of William Marland and others.

Article 17th. — To see what action the Town will take on the following communication from C. F. P. Baneroft, Clerk of Trustees of Phillips Academy, to wit: Voted that the Trustees respectfully invite the Town of Andover to participate in the celebration of the completion of the first century of Phillips Academy, at Andover, June 5th and 6th, 1878.

Article 18th. — To see if the Town will build a Reservoir on Main Street, near the Railroad Bridge, on petition of Roger Sweeney and others, and what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 19th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 20th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise by taxation to defray the necessary Expenses the current year.

Article 21st. — To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. S. JENKINS,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
SIMEON BARDWELL,		
CHARLES GREENE,		

A true Copy. — Attest:

GEORGE F. BAKER,

Constable of Andover.

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